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### Food Control Committee

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council, at their next meeting, will appoint two persons to fill vacancies which exist in the membership of the local Food Control Committee. Any organisation or individual desirous of nominating a person to fill one of the vacancies is requested to send, in writing, the name, address and description of such person to the undersigned before the 31st August, 1942.

No person who is carrying on or is actively engaged in the business of a trader in food or food-stuffs is eligible for appointment to either of the vacancies in question and one of the vacancies will be filled by the appointment of a woman.

E. F. OWEN
Clerk of the Council.

Pierremont Hall,
Broadstairs.
6th August, 1942.

## IN ITALIAN HANDS

### BIRCHINGTON MAN A PRISONER

Formerly posted as missing, Gnr. Norman Victor Fairbrother, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbrother, of Rosedene, Cross-road, Birchington, is now reported to be a prisoner in Italian hands.

Gnr. Fairbrother was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother to be reported missing.

His brother, of whom news is anxiously awaited, is Gnr. Raymond Fairbrother, R.A., recently reported missing in the Far East.

A third brother, Bdr. Arnold Spencer Fairbrother, R.A., is serving in the Middle East.

## LIGHT AT THEATRE

For permitting a light to show at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on the night of 27th July, Mrs. Ivy Hoare, of Margate-road, a member of the clerical staff, was fined £2 at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

W/R Morgan said he saw the light shining from the office window at 11.30 p.m. and as he could not effect an entrance he had to find the custodian, who lived in Seafield-road. Together they returned to the building and extinguished the light.

Defendant said she must have forgotten to switch off the light when she left the office on finishing work.

## STOLE NAIL VARNISH

### AIRWOMAN'S ADMISSION

Thefts from a W.A.A.F. station led to the appearance at Margate police court on Saturday of Acwm. 2 Patricia Dorothy Biley, who pleaded guilty to stealing a bottle of nail varnish, value 6s. 6d., from Acwm. Peggy Pauleen Gay, between 4th and 7th July.

It was stated that defendant had been sent to her present section to give her a fresh start after she had been convicted for petty thefts at another station. Since her arrival a number of thefts had occurred.

After the bottle of nail varnish was found to be misisng, a kit inspection was held when defendant produced the nail varnish, saying "Yes, I took it."

Later, when seen by D/C Tinson, she denied stealing the bottle, saying "Another girl brought it to me and said she had taken it." Asked why she did not give this explanation in the first place, she said "I did not want to give the other girl away. I have now written to my mother and she has told me to tell everything."

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said the case had been brought before the court because there were no arrangements in the W.A.A.F. for dealing with such cases by court martial. Defendant, who was 18 years of age, had been serving in the W.A.A.F. for nine months. In April she was convicted for stealing money and the case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act on payment of 15s. costs.

Defendant was fined £1.

## More Salary Increases

### MARGATE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Margate Town Council to-day will be asked to confirm a recommendation of Council in committee increasing the salary of the Parks Superintendent (Mr. S. Legg).

The recommendation is that Mr. Legg's salary should be increased from £600 to £650 per annum as from 1st July last, rising thence by annual increments of £50 on 1st July, 1943, and 1st July, 1944, to £750 per annum.

Council in committee also recommended that the salaries of the Water Distribution Superintendents, Messrs. S. E. Fright and A. E. Clark, should be increased to £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, the first increment to take effect as from 1st April, 1943.

The present salaries of Messrs. Fright and Clark are £190 and £195 per annum respectively.

## Stole Garden Roller

### FARM LABOURER FINED

The theft of a garden roller from the garden of a house which had been damaged by enemy action resulted in the appearance at Ramsgate police court on Monday of William Sidney Ousley, aged 22, of Percy-road, Ramsgate.

Ousley pleaded guilty to stealing the roller, value £2 10s., the property of Mrs. Irene Wooster, on 15th May.

P/C Foster said that on 15th May a complaint was received that a garden roller was missing from the rear of 33 Hollicondane-road. On 20th July witness saw a roller on an allotment in Wilfred-road and a week later interviewed defendant. Defendant told him the roller had been given him by "a man down the road," but did not know who the person was. Later he admitted taking it from the rear of 33 Hollicondane-road.

The officer read a statement made by Ousley in which he said he was a farm labourer. One evening, between six and seven o'clock, he was walking along a passage at the rear of Hollicondane-road when he saw a garden roller, which he had noticed several times before, at the rear of a bomb-damaged house. He wanted a roller for his allotment and as the roller had been there for a long time he thought it was not wanted. He took the roller straight to his allotment.

Defendant told the magistrates that for weeks he had been trying to find the people who owned the roller. At the time he did not realise he was stealing.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) read a letter from defendant's employer, Mr. Montgomery, of Thorn Farm, stating that Ousley had been employed by him for the past eight months as a tractor driver. He had been most satisfactory in every way. He was rather simple-minded and young for his years. If the bench dealt leniently with defendant he was sure he would not let them down. He would continue to employ him at the farm.

C/I Butcher said he did not think defendant realised the seriousness of the offence. It was another case of a theft from a house, the occupiers of which had left Ramsgate. A constable on duty noticed the roller was missing and P/C Foster later saw it on the allotment.

Defendant was fined £1.

## TURNED DOWN BY FACTORY

### War Effort Delayed

### RAMSGATE WOMAN FINED

A suggestion that a young Ramsgate woman should be sent to a factory where she would be "less potentially harmful" was made in a report read during proceedings at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

The case was that in which Edith May Chapman, of Newcastle-hill, Ramsgate, was summoned under the Defence Regulations for failing to obey an instruction by a National Service Officer to take up work as a bullet filler at a factory on the outskirts of London.

The case first came before the magistrates on 13th July and was adjourned for a fortnight to enable defendant to keep her promise to take up work at the factory. A fortnight later it was stated that the young woman returned to Ramsgate after spending only one day at the factory, and the case was further adjourned in order that enquiries could be made as to what transpired at the factory.

On Monday, Mr. E. C. Allfree, for the Ministry of Labour and National Service, said that on the day on which the case was first adjourned the manager of Ramsgate Employment Exchange wrote to the manager of the exchange in the area in which the factory was situated and arranged for billets for defendant. She was due to report at the factory on 20th July.

**Complained of Billet.**

Mr. Allfree read a report from the labour officer at the factory to which defendant was directed. The report stated that defendant was directed by the National Service Officer at Ramsgate to take up work at the factory on 26th May. She failed to comply with this direction. Later they were informed that a Miss Edith Chapman was to report for work on 20th July and at that time they did not know it was the same person who should have reported in May. When she reported on 20th July defendant said she was dissatisfied with her billet and said the landlady refused to feed her. They told her they would provide her with food at the works canteen that night as it was then too late to find an alternative billet. She refused to consent to this arrangement and said she was going to spend the night with her sister at Whetstone. When she again visited the factory on 22nd July she said she had only come to the factory because of a magistrates' warning. When enquiries were made about defendant's allegation that she could not be fed at her billet she dropped this point and spoke of the smallness of her room. She said she was promised at Ramsgate that she would have the choice of three billets.

**Diversion Suggested.**

The report stated that had they known a week previously that defendant was the same Miss Chapman as was previously ordered to take up work at the factory they would have suggested she be diverted to a factory where she would be less potentially harmful. They did not think it would be wise to employ her at the factory in view of her conduct. They hoped she could be directed to some job more suitable to her temperament.

Continuing, Mr. Allfree said defendant appeared to have given all the trouble she could and as a result the factory said they did not want her.

Defendant told the magistrates that she did not refuse to work at the factory but the billet was not suitable. While in London she visited another factory and tried to get work there.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry): I can well understand that they did not want you at the factory.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) asked whether work could be found locally for defendant or at another factory.

Mr. Allfree said it was the duty of national service officers to send women who were "mobile" to areas where their services were most needed. He did not think it was for the magistrates to trouble themselves as to any other work which might be available. Defendant had been directed to take up certain work and had failed to do so.

**Not Reliable.**

In reply to a question by the Chairman, Mr. Allfree said the factory felt the defendant was not the kind of girl they wanted in view of the attitude which she adopted. They apparently thought she was not reliable. She was directed to the factory on 26th May and could have been doing essential war work ever since.

The Chairman: We take it there is no alternative?

Mr. A. Horsey, National Service Officer, said it was the policy of the department to direct women to places up and down the country where their services could best be used in connection with the war effort. It was worked out on a scientific basis. There was a job of work to be done and all hands were directed there until the labour problem was settled. The factory to which the defendant was sent had now probably solved its labour problems but there were still vacancies up and down the country. Although the particular job was now filled, it was open to defendant on 26th May.

Announcing that defendant would be fined £2, the Chairman said three months had elapsed since she was first directed to take up the work. It was

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## TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

### AFTER THREE MONTHS MARRIAGE

### W.A.A.F'S TRAGIC STORY

A young Westgate woman, married only three months previously, who was alleged to have twice attempted to take her life on the same day, appeared before the magistrates at Margate police court on Monday.

She was Mrs. Olive Maud Rousell, of 2 Norman-road, Westgate, and she was charged with attempting to take her life on Saturday.

During the hearing it was stated that Mrs. Rousell, who was awaiting her discharge from the W.A.A.F., had a baby of which her husband was not the father.

She was alleged to have attempted to take her life first by coal gas poisoning and later by attempting to throw herself on to the railway line from the parapet of the bridge at Canterbury-road, Westgate.

It was stated that Mr. John James Marshall, of Hatfeild-road, Margate, prevented her from throwing herself from the bridge.

**Tried to Gas Herself.**

W/R Norman said he afterwards saw Mrs. Rousell, when she told him that she had been married only three months. Two years before she had a baby by a man who made her drunk on whisky. She also admitted that she had attempted to gas herself that afternoon.

Inspr. Futter said when he saw Mrs. Rousell she kept repeating "There is nothing for me to live for now."

Mrs. Rousell told the magistrates that she and her husband had been happy together until her mother-in-law tried to part them. She was awaiting her discharge from the W.A.A.F. and had intended to join her husband when it arrived. Her husband now said he was not prepared to take her back.

Defendant's mother, Mrs. Pearce, said she was prepared to look after her daughter.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said that in March, 1941, the defendant was placed on probation for attempting to take her life. Defendant and her husband had never lived together. She had been allowed by the W.A.A.F. authorities to come home on compassionate grounds to look after her baby, and her discharge was expected at any time.

Defendant was remanded on bail for a month in the care of her mother.

## MONTH WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AID

Margate Council have decided to make no application for special Government assistance in respect of July.

This is stated in the report of the Finance Committee presented at a meeting of Margate Council to-day.

## Honoured in Two Wars

### RAMSGATE POSTMAN MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

A postman attached to Ramsgate Post Office in civil life, Chief Yeoman of Signals Edward William James, D.S.M., Royal Navy, has been mentioned in despatches.

The honour has been conferred "for outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for never failing to set an example of wholehearted devotion to duty without which the high traditions of the Royal Navy could not have been upheld."

The head postmaster (Mr. W. Edis) and members of the staff of Ramsgate Post Office have sent a message of congratulation to their colleague.

Forty-nine years of age, Mr. James joined the Royal Navy in September, 1909, and served continuously until August, 1933. During the last war he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

He joined the postal service at Sutton, Surrey, in September, 1933, and was transferred to Ramsgate in February, 1937.

As a reservist, he was recalled to the Navy on the outbreak of war.

Mr. James' wife is at present living at Whyteleafe, Surrey.

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apparent that she had proved herself very awkward. That had got to stop and if defendant failed to comply with any further direction given to her the consequences would be very serious.

Defendant was given a month in which to pay the fine.

## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IGNORED

### RAMSGATE MOTHER'S DEBT

A woman who was stated to have written to her two children only once since they were evacuated to Cannock, Staffordshire, in July, 1941, was summoned at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

She was Mrs. C. E. Carmichael, of Alma-cottages, West Dumpton-lane, against whom the Kent County Council claimed the sum of £7 16s., being billeting charges for her two children for 26 weeks at the rate of 6s. a week.

Mr. Charles Ellis, representing the County Council, said defendant's two children, David, aged five, and Ann, aged four, were evacuated from Ramsgate to Cannock on 17th July, 1941, and were still at Cannock. Defendant's husband was a corporal in the R.A.F., at present serving in Egypt, and she received from the Air Force authorities the sum of £2 12s. a week for herself and her two children. The total arrears for billeting in respect of the children was £14 14s., but claim was being made in respect of 26 weeks only.

Continuing, Mr. Ellis said the only sum paid by defendant was 14s. on 4th August. The assessment for payment was 3s. a week in respect of each child, which was what defendant herself offered to pay. He was informed that she had communicated with the children once only since they had been away.

**A Primary Charge.**

"She has absolutely ignored her parental responsibility," said Mr. Ellis, who added that she told an officer who interviewed her that she spent £4 on visiting her father at Gateshead. It was pointed out to her that the maintenance of her children was a primary charge.

"The purpose of these proceedings is to bring home to a minority of parents in the county that they have a responsibility for their children although they have been evacuated by the Government," said Mr. Ellis.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) said a letter had been received from defendant offering to pay at the rate of 8s. a week, but Mr. Ellis said he was not prepared to accept this offer.

Mr. Ellis said defendant had been communicated with many times but did nothing about it. He was informed that she received from the Air Force authorities 7s. 6d. a week in respect of the first child and 6s. a week in respect of the second. If this money was not used for the maintenance of the children it might be stopped.

Mr. Alban Mercer, Assistant Assessment Officer to the Kent County Council, gave evidence in support of Mr. Ellis' statement.

He understood, said Mr. Ellis, that defendant was working in a laundry.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that the magistrates would make an order for the payment of £7 16s. at the rate of 15s. a week and defendant would also have to pay 6s. 6d. costs.

## MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

### CHILD'S EDUCATION NEGLECTED

"There seems to be an idea that because of the war children need not attend school," said the School Attendance Officer (Mr. James Hackett) at Ramsgate police court on Monday, when Mrs. Ethel Darby, of Rodney-street, was summoned for failing to send her six-year-old daughter to school on 28th July.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) read a letter from defendant in which she stated that she would send the girl to school as soon as she was better. She enclosed a doctor's certificate dated 31st July stating that the child was suffering from bronchitis and scabies and was not fit to attend school.

Mr. Hackett said the child was six years and ten months old and when the schools were re-opened six months previously she was not enrolled. Defendant then said she had no clothing for the child. He saw the child and she was as well clad as any child in the town. She was examined by the School Medical Officer, who passed her as fit to attend school. A warning notice was sent to the mother and she appeared before the Education Committee on 23rd June. She was then warned that she must get the child on the roll of a school and she then said the child was suffering from bronchitis following whooping cough. The child lived about 50 yards from a school and she had attended for one half-day only, on 13th July. On 28th July he saw the child sitting on the step of her house in Rodney-street and on seeing him she ran into the house. He knocked at the door of the house but could get no reply.

Mr. Hackett said when the siren sounded the mother used the school air raid shelter but she would not send the child to school.

"This is definitely a case where the mother is just a humbug," said Mr. Hackett.

Announcing that the mother would be fined 5s., the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the child must attend school. It was just as important that children should attend school in war-time as in peace-time.

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## A GREAT TONIC

### POLICE FETE AT MARGATE

Scenes reminiscent of peace-time were witnessed at Dane Park, Margate, on Thursday.

There were sports, side-shows, donkey rides, a Punch and Judy show, a bowls competition, a military display and, in the evening, dancing on the lawn.

The organisers of the biggest fete held at Margate since the war were the Borough Police and Special Constables, and the object was to assist the Margate Prisoners of War Fund.

Declaring the fete open, the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said that in addition to helping the Prisoners of War Fund it provided facilities for the people of Margate to get together and to enjoy that spirit of companionship which such gatherings induced. With the knowledge of the times through which they were passing and the anxieties they had to endure, the fete was a great tonic.

"It is not very apparent from the happy faces we see before us," said the Mayor, "but it is a fact that we are in a constant state of anxiety and these gatherings are therefore all to the good."

**£150 a Month.**

The Mayor said that between 60 and 70 local boys were known to be prisoners of war, and the number was probably considerably greater. Each of the boys received a parcel every week through the British Red Cross Society. In full appreciation of its duties, Margate had responded so well to the appeal that in the last two or three months they had been able to forward £150 a month to provide for the parcels. The sum actually necessary to meet the needs of their own boys was £136 a month, but there had been a time when they could send only £50 a month. Since the fund started, £2,297 had been subscribed.

The Mayor paid a tribute to the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) and members of the police force for organising the fete.

Outstanding in the more serious sporting events were the mile relay, won by an R.A.F. team, and the police mile walk, won by P/C F. Hopkins. P/C R. C. Tyler won the 100 yards in good style in 10 4/5th secs. and finished second in the 120 yards hurdles.

The war has introduced a new race —the siren race. The men had to retire to bed with their uniforms jumbled in a heap, to be sorted out when the siren sounded. P/C E. Norris was resplendent in a lace nightgown!

Tilting the bucket and the tug-of-war were other popular features.

Organised less than a week before the fete, the display of vegetables by Civil Defence wardens attracted 168 entries. The produce was auctioned by the Chief Warden (Capt. F. G. Wenham) and produced £25 for the fund.

Eight rinks of four took part in a knock-out bowls competition. In the final a rink comprising Mrs. King, Mr. S. King, Mr. C. Arrow and Mr. S. (Waldby (skip) defeated Mr. J. Hogben's rink by 28 shots to 7.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Palmer, and the Chief Constable paid special tribute to Sgt. E. Norris (chairman of the organising committee) and W/R Angell (hon. secretary).

**The Winners.**

Results:

Donkey parade of children in fancy dress (open)—1, Lavender girl; 2, John Bull; 3, Pearly King; consolation, Indian boy, land girl and "Spice of life."

50 yards flat, girls 7-9 years—1, D. Parker; 2, B. Brazier; 3, M. Silman. Boys —1, B. Pay; 2, A. Matthews; 3, R. Setterfield.

One mile police relay—1, P/C L. Belmore; 2, P/C E. Webber; 3, P/C R. C. Tyler; 4, P/C G. Cook.

One mile flat (open)—1, A. Clark; 2, P/C R. C. Tyler; 3, A. J. C. Gillespie.

One mile relay (open)—1, R.A.F.; 2, R.A.F.; 3, R.A.

Boys' three-legged race—1, R. Gurney and A. Godden; 2, K. Philpott and J. Wright; 3, J. Watson and P. Chapman.

Police slow cycle race—1, W/R H. Watson; 2, P/C F. J. Tinson; 3, W/R A. Mockett.

Tiny tots' race (under 7)—1, D. Fusco; 2, R. Colman; 3, A. Norris.

Girls' 50 yards skipping race—1, J. Verlander; 2, P. Hynes; 3, J. Murphy.

Boys' 50 yards sack race—1, W. Bushell; 2, F. Cox; 3, F. Rogers.

Police tug-of-war (Regulars v. Specials)—Regulars. Inter-Services—1, R.A.; 2, Police.

W.A.P.C. clothing parade race—1, Miss Joan Middleton; 2, Miss Attwood; 3, Mrs. Farley.

W.A.P.C. and officers' wives' egg and spoon race—1, Miss Middleton; 2, Miss Attwood; 3, Mrs. Farley.

Needle and cotton race (officers and ladies)—1, Miss Middleton and P/C Chapman; 2, Mrs. Lilliott and D/C Tinson; 3, Mrs. Clements and Mr. R. Walbourn.

Tilting the bucket (police)—1, P/C G. Cook and P/C L. Belmore.

100 yards (police)—1, P/C R. C. Tyler; 2, P/C L. G. Belmore; 3, P/C J. Day. Open —1, Gnr. Gill; 2, L. Pinder; 3, Bdr. J. Pimblett. Pensioners—1, Mr. Chapman; 2, Mr. Barrow.

100 yards, girls 13-15—1, Joan Holden; 2, Mary Johncock; 3, Avis Denning. Boys —1, Derek Chapman; 2, Peter Owen; 3, John Walters.

Police pillow fight—1, P/C H. Richford; 2, P/C A. Stace.

Girls' egg and spoon race—1, Joy Muggridge; 2, Joan Epps; 3, Jean Epps.

Police obstacle race—1, P/C J. Day; 2, P/C R. C. Tyler; 3, P/C A. Farley.

120 yards hurdles—1, P/C R. C. Tyler; 2, P/C L. Belmore; 3, Bdr. Pimblett.

440 yards flat—1, Cpl. Nicholas; 2, Sgt. Malcolm; 3, 2nd-Lt. Wolstonholme.

Police one-mile walk—1, P/C F. Hopkins; 2, P/C F. Tribe; 3, P/C W. Colyer.

Band race (Royal Sussex Regiment)—Bdsmn. Hyde, O'Rorke, Norris, Armstrong, Wilce, Wagstaff, Day and Cowell.

Evacuees' race—1, P. Chapman; 2, E. Braithwaite; 3, E. Impett.

A.T.C. donkey race—1, R. Bushell; 2, R. Jordan; 3, D. Jarvis.

**Wardens' Vegetable Show.**

Scarlet runners—1, Mr. H. Bishop; 2, Mr. Redman; 3, Mr. T. Church.

French beans—1, Mr. F. Wells; 2, Mr. Hannell.

Beetroot—1, Mr. Bishop; 2, Mr. E. C. Nash.

Cabbage lettuce—Mrs. Evans.

Carrots—1, Warden 319; 2, Mr. F. Wells; 3, Mr. Church.

Marrows—1, Mr. H. G. Holness; 2, Mr. Bishop.

Peas—1, Mr. C. E. B. Hawkins; 2, Warden 319.

Kidney potatoes—1, Mr. Hawkins; 2, Mr. Holness; 3, Mr. Edmunds.

Round potatoes—1, Mr. A. W. E. Castle; 2, Mr. W. C. Smith.

Onions—1, Warden 319; 2, Mr. Bishop.

Shallots—1, Mr. J. Piper; 2, Mr. Edmunds; 3, Mr. Nash.

Mixed collection of vegetables—1, Mr. Ovenden; 2, Mr. F. Wells.

Cut blooms—1 and 2, Mr. Hawkins.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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## KENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Chatham House County School for Boys, Ramsgate

THE Headmaster of Chatham House School will be in Ramsgate on Wednesday, August 12th, and will be at the school from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. to interview parents who wish to see him.

He will be particularly glad to meet the parents of new boys who will be joining the school in September.

## FLAG DAY at RAMSGATE

Saturday, August 15th
in aid of
THE WAIFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Collectors wanted. Apply Mrs. Foster, Clarendon House, Friday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

## MR. C. A. BROWN

### DEATH OF FORMER MARGATE CAB DRIVER

The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Thursday of Mr. George Allen Brown, of 4 Victoria-avenue, Margate, a former Margate cab driver, who died at Margate Hospital at the age of 63 years.

Mr. Brown was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, for many years proprietors of the Market House, Duke-street, who were also owners of horse cabs.

On the death of his father, Mr. Brown continued to run the cabs and in 1916 joined the R.A.S.C. He served in France and on being demobilised in 1919 became a motor bus driver.

For the past 23 years he had been employed by the East Kent Road Car Co. and gave up work only a week before his death.

## BLACK-OUT TIMES

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| To-day | ... 9.2 p.m. | —5.10 a.m. |
| Wednesday | .. 9.0 p.m. | —5.12 a.m. |
| Thursday | ... 8.58 p.m. | —5.14 a.m. |
| Friday | ... 8.56 p.m. | —5.15 a.m. |
| Saturday | ... 8.54 p.m. | —5.17 a.m. |
| Sunday | ... 8.52 p.m. | —5.18 a.m. |
| Monday | ... 8.50 p.m. | —5.20 a.m. |

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WOMEN able to drive and willing to work anywhere required in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, for work of national importance as Drivers/Managereses, and Assistants in Single Canteens to supply troops in that area; age limit 50; no previous catering experience necessary; good wages paid in addition to board and lodging; free uniform (except shoes and stockings) on surrender of a nominal number of clothing coupons; holidays with pay and travel facilities; rail fare paid on engagement.—Write, stating whether Mrs. or Miss, to N.A.A.F.I. (Dept. 8), 55 West-street, Reigate, Surrey, also 153 High-street, Aldershot, and 33 St. George's-road, Canterbury. Local interview arranged. 43

WOMEN, age up to 50, wanted for work of national importance as Counter, General or Kitchen Assistant in Army and Air Force Institutes in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire; Previous experience not necessary as training can be given; commencing wage 20/- per week; merit increases given; promotion to higher grades expected; free board and lodging; free in-door and outdoor uniforms (except shoes and stockings) on surrender of a nominal number of clothing coupons; holidays with pay and travel facilities; rail fare paid on engagement.—Write, stating whether Mrs. or Miss, to N.A.A.F.I. (Dept. 8), 55 West-street, Reigate, Surrey, also 153 High-street, Aldershot, and 33 St. George's-road, Canterbury. Local interview arranged.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMEN WORKERS

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## WANTED TO PURCHASE

SECONDHAND Bathroom Scales wanted.—Write, Box 621, "Advertiser" Office, Ramsgate.

## FOR SALE

THREE-PIECE Suite, as new.—Apply, 35 Sydney-road, Ramsgate, after 6 p.m. 45

CREOSOTE or Tar (not for roads), 40 gallons 55/- delivered; free barrels; Land Pipes, all sizes.—Frank Cooper's, Builders' Merchants, Canterbury. 72

### OLD CAMPAIGNER MISSING

After being evacuated from Dunkirk and serving in Greece and Libya, Gar. Thomas Leo O'Brien, whose father has been caretaker at Augustine's Caves, Cliffs End, Ramsgate, for seven years, is reported missing in the Middle East.

Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Granville-avenue, Newington-road, Ramsgate, Gnr. O'Brien, aged 28 years, joined the Army nine years ago and saw service with the Royal Horse Artillery in Egypt. He had left the Army six months when he was recalled on the outbreak of war and sent to France.

## 25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

### THE WAR OF 1914-18

A series of patriotic and enthusiastic meetings took place in Thanet on Saturday, when large gatherings expressed an indefinite determination to prosecute the war to a victorious issue. The rallies, despite the tragedies of the past three years, were heartening and inspiring, and reflected the solemn resolution of the people to continue every effort and face undaunted any new sacrifices to ensure the honourable end of the conflict. The meetings marked the third anniversary of the declaration of war.

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Next week will witness the inauguration at Ramsgate and Broadstairs of a seaside campaign in connection with the National War Savings Committee. The object is to keep prominently before the public the causes which led to the war and the sacrifices made by human life and liberty of continuing until the evil forces responsible for the conflict are destroyed.

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On Saturday there was a large crowd on Broadstairs Pier, where Dr. F. Brightman, chairman of the Urban Council, on behalf of the town, formally took over the raft of the Lusitania which had been presented by Mr. Dan Mason. The Rector pointed out that Broadstairs had received a good deal from Mockett's Lusitania, which had been presented lately. When the war was over he thought we should find that we had a really good waterfront-worthy. The raft would be a great attraction.

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A grandson of Mr. Noott, Upton Lodge, Broadstairs, 2nd-Lt. F. H. Fox, The Buffs, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his men under heavy fire.

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Wounded in the shoulder by gunshot, Capt. Ivan Mockett, Royal Irish Rifles, a well-known and popular St. Peter's officer, is now in hospital at Cambridge.

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We regret to announce that Lt. H. G. W. Green, The Buffs, son of Mr. H. H. Green, of Albion-road, Ramsgate, has been severely wounded in the recent fighting.

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Wounded for the second time this year, it is reported that as a result of his latest injury, Spr. C. A. Martin, R.E., will lose the sight of one eye. The unfortunate soldier is the son of Mr. W. W. Martin, of Homewood, Ramsgate, and has been on active service since the early days of the war.

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L/Cpl. B. J. Pearson, R.E., a well-known Broadstairs estate agent, has been promoted corporal. He has seen service on several fronts.

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The death occurred of the Rev. George Simmers, who in 1861 established Holmwood House School in the premises in Ellington-road, Ramsgate.

## 50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

### BATHING-MACHINE ROBBERIES

The bathing-machine robberies that have lately occurred on Ramsgate sands ought to be a warning to people who are in the habit of leaving any considerable sums of money or valuables about with them. It has at all times seemed to us a very risky thing to leave one's clothes in a bathing-machine with the doors open to all and sundry and the owner of the said clothes perhaps half a mile away, and with only a vague idea of the number of his machine. How often does it happen that the most honest man in the world hurries into a machine only to find the wrong person coming from the peg, and a pair of shoes many sizes too large for him. Of course he hurries out with very much disgusted with himself for his arrant stupidity in forgetting to note the number of his machine. Now with the bathing thief, who lingers lovingly amongst clothes to which he has no right, and watches for a chance again with a sang froid that is amazing in its very audacity. As a matter of fact, however, the thieves have very ancient machines on Ramsgate sands which are little less than a temptation to sneaking pickpockets. Some here in the season to prey upon the unsuspecting. Those that are not are called the double machines with a communicating door in the partition. These double machines will be abolished as a relic of an antediluvian age.

### SMACK SUNK

Information was received in Ramsgate of a collision off the Kentish Knock, in which a Ramsgate smack was sunk and two of the crew drowned. The smack Telephone (Brotherstone, master), belonging to Mr. Hatton, was trawling six miles east of the Kentish Knock when it was run down by a westward bound steamer. The crew of the Telephone and Wilson, went down with the smack and were not seen again. Brotherstone was picked up by the steamer and landed at Dover.

### THE ELITE WERE THERE

The 37th annual show of the Isle of Thanet Floral and Horticultural Association was held in the grounds of Hopeville, St. Peter's, on Wednesday. The weather was favourable for the red-letter day of the year for Broadstairs and St. Peter's, and everything went merry as a marriage bell. Although the attendance cannot be said to have been numerically greater than last year, the elite of the neighbourhood included the show in their afternoon drive, and the parishioners turned out in goodly numbers.

### ALEC HEARNE'S CENTURY

Kent easily defeated Gloucestershire in a cricket match began at Canterbury on Monday, Alec Hearne scoring 116 not out for Kent in the first innings.

### DUNKIRK SURVIVOR MISSING

Elder son of Mr. R. Griggs, formerly of Ramsgate and now of Tonbridge, Pte. Richard Percy Griggs, R.A.S.C., is reported missing in the Middle East since 20th June.

Following 12 years' service in the Army, eight of which he spent in India, Pte. Griggs followed his father's occupation of chimney sweep for two years before being recalled to the Army on the outbreak of war.

After evacuation from France he was evacuated from Dunkirk, and was subsequently drafted to the Middle East.

THIS WEEK'S STORY

# THE JIMMY O'GOBLIN

By

## A. M. BURRAGE

"Spare a copper, sir, for a poor old man on the road."

Mr. Ralph Whitterfield had seen the approach of the tramp and had consciously, as it seemed, brought the curly retriever to heel with a casual whistle. With the same careless air he twirled a horn-handled cherry-wood stick. It was likely to snap under a light blow, but it looked a formidable weapon.

The tramp appeared very much as one of his fellows of the present time; in fashion is hath changed but not his genus, and even the mode of 1889 would hardly call for special attention on the one to-day. Squire Whitterfield, however, wore a bowler hat with a Norfolk suit—and thought no shame of it in that garb. His tall, wavy moustache was slightly waxed at the ends, and his stiff stand-up collar—of a type which was notable for evening as well as day-time wear—was encircled by a narrow tie held rigid over the stiff white shirt-front by a large visible clip.

Squire Whitterfield—of Clampton Court in the then rural county of Surrey—eyed the tramp in the manner of a good-humoured despot.

"It is not," he said, "my practice—not by any means my practice—to make sporadic doles. Therefore——"

"I haven't had a bite for days," whined the vagrant. "And I'm feelin' ill, sir—strwerly I am."

Mr. Whitterfield was not unmoved. The tramp looked ill and the lord of the manor was not uncharitable. However, he was cautious. He liked nothing without a preliminary speech; and it had recently taken him three hours and twenty minutes to get rid of the prizes at the local grammar school.

"Have the goodness," he said, "to allow me to finish my remarks. It is not my custom to give—as I was about to say—to casual beggars. Therefore you will not be led to bad. Look at that hedge: it needs clipping. Look at that field: it needs ploughing. Look at that ditch: it needs digging. Look at it. But fortunately for you our encounter has taken place on a special occasion."

The tramp's face was alight with expectancy—already they were lit unhealthily—but there was a sudden change in his demeanour, and he turned from one of the wings of Hope had brushed his cheek.

"This," resumed Mr. Whitterfield, "is my fifty-second birthday. Yes, I was born when our good and gracious lady Victoria had been Queen already some few weeks and—each in our proper stations—it has pleased God to spare us both to prosper us both until this hour. And on this day I feel called upon by way of thanksgiving to reward another Poor Man as the Gate."

The tramp shifted his weight from one foot to the other, but otherwise contained his emotions. And he breathed asthmatically but still hopefully.

"I am therefore pooped to present to you," said Mr. Whitterfield, "a portrait of our gracious Queen minted upon gold. I refer of course to a sovereign——"

The vagrant reeled slightly.

"—to a Jimmy o'Goblin!" he gasped.

"I do not understand your expression, I must say," said Mr. Whitterfield piece. Now wait! Listen to me! With this—er—considerable sum of money you will be able to go on a new chance in life. Ten shillings will provide you with the outward semblance of respectability in the matter of clothes. The other ten shillings will keep you for a week while you are seeking honest and, I trust, remunerative work."

The tramp reeled again.

"Honest labour, sir!" he said thickly—and, it seemed, sincerely.

"Not at all," began the Squire politely—and made hasty amendment. "I mean I trust so. And you, too, my friend. Now go your ways and take up your new life."

And he passed on highly and deposedly while the tramp sought some new and original form of blessing in which to express gratitude.

### Hiding the Treasure.

The tramp, having achieved nothing further, sat down wearily and stared at the gold piece which had been left in his hand. But in spite of it—for it was a fine piece—there was to be done with this untold wealth? Go and get a lodging somewhere? Not likely, when work always the House. And you mustn't have money on you when you go **there**.

Moreover, he was not at all sure real ill, he knew he was. More than likely they'd shove him in the Infirmary. Then would they let him come out again with a whole quid, after he'd been all that expense to the States? Not on your life—nor anybody else's—sweet life! The thing to do was to hide it somewhere and come and fetch it when he got out again.

There was a stile cut in the hedge a little further down. The tramp lurched to it and climbed it wearily. There was a tree-stump in the hedge a few yards down on his left. He counted four paces past it and dropped on to his knees. Then he took a minute to grub a little hole with his fingers and bury his treasure. Then—and not till then—he allowed the thought of glorious spending in the near future. he took to the road again.

The tramp was early and well forward in the queue when the doors opened to admit the hungry to the afternoon. He knew the rules, and even the self-same "House," and once he had passed the gate he relaxed and staggered to the bath to endure the misery of becoming partly clean in the hour that was given him. Afterwards, right over Germany or enemy-occupied territory.

During the hours of waiting these men experience something in the way of nourishment which will strengthen their nerves so that they are capable of withstanding the intense strain of inactivity. And the form of nourishment I have in mind is that which one of them and ideal is that delicious food beverage Ovaltine.

This, the supreme food beverage, is preeminently a nerve food—it restores and rebuilds the nerves. It contains Ovaltine contains vital nutritive elements for building up robust health, vitality and perfect fitness.

This food beverage has other features to recommend it. It can be prepared either hot or cold, simply by dissolving three in milk, milk and water or even water alone. It possesses a delicious flavour, and if eaten in its powdered form it is equally nourishing and sustaining. It is all concentrated nourishment, easily and completely digestible, and this being so benefit is derived almost instantaneously.

All those whose work makes a call on nerve strain should take a leaf from those "waiters" book and take Ovaltine regularly, either as a mealtime or a between-meals beverage. They, too, will find that there is no food beverage quite so good in its beneficial effects upon body, brain and nerves.

## BELIEVED KILLED

## WG.-CDR. WILLIAMS A PRISONER

### D.S.O. FOR ATTACK ON PRINZ EUGEN

Thought to have been killed when leading an air attack on the 10,000-ton German cruiser Prinz Eugen, Wg. Cdr. Mervyn Francis Douglas Williams, son of Mr. H. D. W. Williams, of Crescent-road, Ramsgate, is a prisoner of war in Germany and it is announced that he has been awarded the D.S.O.

The official announcement of the award states:

"During the time this officer commanded No. 42 Squadron, he was responsible for raising it to a high standard of operational efficiency. On the night of 17th May, 1942, he led a force comprising Beauforts, Hudsons, Blenheims and Beaufighters in an attack on the Prinz Eugen. Despite intense defensive fire from the cruiser and four escorting destroyers, Wg. Cdr. Williams led his force into the attack with great courage and determination. Immediately he was shot down during the engagement and is a prisoner of war. He always displayed inspiring leadership."

Wg. Cdr. Williams, who is 31 years of age, was educated at Brighton College. He received his commission in 1931. He served in the Mediterranean, on armament duties and for coastal defence. Ramsgate. He was promoted wing commander last year.

The day following the attack on the Prinz Eugen it was reported that Wg. Cdr. Williams was missing.

Mr. H. D. W. Williams' father, his commanding officer wrote:

"I am very much afraid that your son has been killed in taking part in a very gallant action in which he was leading his own squadron in an important operation against the German Navy. He very gallantly led the attack with the utmost determination and skill, and when he was shot down the leader his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. . . . His leadership and great character of the highest possible order and the service will have lost a very good officer and a grand gentleman."

Mr. H. D. W. Williams, who retired some years ago, was formerly headmaster of a well-known preparatory school at Brighton, and has coached many young men for entry into the Royal Navy.

## IN BATTLE AREA

### MISSIONARY CHAPLAIN

Last heard of in the battle area in Libya on 28th June, the Rev. Thomas Russell, chaplain to the forces, and a former minister in the Margate Methodist circuit, has been reported missing.

Mr. Russell married Miss Cadman, of Westgate, and while in the Margate district he officiated at the Football Club and Margate Football Club.

Leaving Margate three years ago, Mr. Russell became minister in the Selby circuit and was appointed officiating chaplain to the Methodist Forces in the district.

As he felt he could be of greater service by chaplaincy work in the Army, he volunteered for active service early in 1941 and went to the Middle East. Courageous, he at some time after his arrival he was engaged in hospital work in Alexandria.

## HOW RAMSGATE IS SAVING

### No. 7

Ramsgate schoolchildren are doing their bit in the national savings campaign, as they are in many other ways, and teachers have been enthusiastic in persuading their pupils to join. All the time the 2,300 are still plenty of room for expansion, as so far only about a third of the children are saving. Others are regular and keen. They buy their savings stamps each week and get a real thrill when the book is filled and exchanged for a certificate. The girls particularly are enthusiastic, and many will have a Spitfire Fund—by 30 stamps

## RESCUERS BREED RABBITS

### PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Civil Defence Rescue Squad at Nethercourt, Ramsgate, are already preparing for their Christmas dinner.

Two months ago they hit upon the idea of breeding rabbits and two "bunnies" were housed in a shed at the rear of Nethercourt House. The idea took on well, 14 members of the squad made a contribution of 3s. each and more rabbits were bought. Now the rabbit population there has been increased to 23 and more are expected soon. With the exception of a few whose lives will be spared for breeding, they will all be killed at Christmas-time to provide seasonable fare for the "rescuers" and some, no doubt, to be sold.

The joint owners of the rabbits are mainly indebted to Mr. W. G. Hogben for the success of the scheme. He has spent all his spare time lately making hutches out of odd scraps of wood and the shed is now nearly full. Mr. Hogben is the right man for the job since, for many years, rabbits have been his hobby and he has a large stock of them at his home in Chilton-lane.

"Our chief worry," he told our representative, "is food. We get a good bit of greenstuff but we are chiefly in need of kitchen scraps. Such things as clean potato peelings, apple cores, stale bread, rinsings from milk bottles and porridge pans, can all be fed to rabbits." If anybody can supply Mr. Hogben's needs he will be pleased to give them a call.

## VEGETABLES FOR VICTORY

### RECREATION GROUND PRODUCE FOR PIERREMONT RESTAURANT

The Pleasure Grounds Committee of Broadstairs Council are to undertake the responsibility for the cultivation of part of the Memorial Recreation Ground for the growing of vegetables for use at Pierremont Restaurant.

This procedure has been found necessary as the War-time Meals Officer of the Ministry of Food has stated that the Minister is unable to approve expenditure incurred by the British Restaurant Committee in the cultivation of land.

Approximately two acres of the Recreation Ground is to be ploughed up and the vegetables are to be sold to the Pierremont Restaurant at a price to cover the expenditure involved. Application is to be made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for a ploughing grant of £2 per acre.

Any vacant plots on the Council's permanent allotments are to be dealt with in a similar manner.

The net deficit on the Pierremont Restaurant for the four weeks ended 4th July amounted to £6 17s. 1d. and application is to be made to the Ministry of Food to implement the promise, made by one of their officers when the question of the opening of a British Restaurant in the district was first considered, that the Ministry would be prepared to reimburse any approved operating deficiency in the event of a financial loss being unavoidably incurred.

## COMEDY AND CRIME

### DOROTHY LAMOUR AT KING'S

Films being shown at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week, range from comedy to crime.

One of the brightest musicals ever made, "The Fleet's In," which heads the bill to-day and to-morrow, stars Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken. With seven new hit tunes to give it spice, it is the hilarious story of a beautiful ballroom entertainer, known as "The Countess," who is the nemesis of every sailor who tries to kiss her. Through a series of coincidences, a genuinely bashful sailor comes to be known as a lady-killer and the whole fleet bets on whether he will prove to be more than a match for "The Countess." With the help of a bold little shipmate, the shy young man not only wins the bet from the fleet, but also marries the girl. Dorothy Lamour is the girl, William Holden the shy sailor, and Eddie Bracken his pal who spurs him on to final victory. Also being shown, is "Thank Evans," with Max Miller and Polly Ward.

A fast-moving, suspense-packed story, "The Maltese Falcon" is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. In the role of the detective, Humphrey Bogart comes over to the side of law and order with commendable grace, and his performance as a hard-boiled private investigator with a weakness for women is one of the best of his career. Able assistance is given him by Mary Astor, as the lady in the case. The Maltese Falcon is a small black porcelain statue, of fabulous worth, and the story centres about the various attempts that are made to get possession of it, and the murder and intrigue involved. "Confidential Lady," with Ben Lyon and Jane Baxter, will also be shown.

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# SALVAGE PRIZEWINNERS

### RAMSGATE'S TARGET BEATEN

Ramsgate's target for the county salvage campaign was 50 tons.

The target was beaten and the final figure was 52 tons 1 qr. 25 lbs.

The total was made up of 4 tons 11 cwts. 1 qr. 10 lbs. from the schools, 3 tons 10 cwts. 14 lbs. miscellaneous, 8 tons 18 cwts. 2 qrs. routine, 26 tons 16 cwts. disposed of privately and 8 tons 4 cwts. 2 qrs. 1 lb. from the Fire Guard posts.

Winners of the £5 prize in the Fire Guard posts competition were the Grange-road post (leader Mr. Morecroft) with a total of 1 ton 7 cwts. 1 qr. 14 lbs. Second prize of £3 went to Messrs. Blackburn's post (leader Mr. Blackburn) with 19 cwts. 1 qr., and third prize of £2 to Queen-street B.P. (leader Mr. Hubbard) with 15 cwts. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.

Consolation prizes of £1 each were awarded to: Lower High-street B.P. (13 cwts. 1 qr.), Fire Watchers staff (11 cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.), 110 Grange-road (9 cwts. 3 qrs.), Chapel-place (9 cwts. 3 qrs.), Newington-road (9 cwts. 2 qrs.), 2 Newlands-road (7 cwts. 14 lbs.), Joys Cafe, Margate-road (6 cwts. 1 qr. 14 lbs.), W. W. Martin B.P. (5 cwts. 20 lbs.).

Amounts collected at other posts were: Betta, St. James'-avenue, 4 cwts. 14 lbs.; Aberdeen House, 3 cwts. 10 lbs.; Station Approach-road, 2 cwts. 1 qr.; Dane-crescent, 2 cwts. 1 qr.; K Laundry B.P., 2 cwts. 22 lbs.; High-street S.P., 2 cwts. 8 lbs.; Bursill-crescent, 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.; St. Lawrence S.P., 1 cwt. 3 qrs.; Manston-road, 1 cwt. 2 qrs.; Liverpool-lawn, 1 cwt. 2 qrs.; Flora-road, 1 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs.; Margate-road, 3 qrs. 24 lbs.; St. George's-road, 3 qrs. 14 lbs.; 13 Ellington-road, 3 qrs.; Dame Janet School, 2 qrs. 24 lbs.; 21 Vale-square, 2 qrs.; Grove-road, 2 qrs.; Winters Ltd. B.P., 2 qrs.; 88 Newington-road 1 qr. 24 lbs.; Summers B.P. 1 qr.; Montefiore-avenue, 8 lbs.

Twenty-four out of the 47 posts in the town took part in the competition.

**Schools' Efforts.**

With an average of 17 lbs. per scholar, Hereson-road Senior School won the first prize of £5 in the schools competition with a total of 17 cwts. 2 qrs. Second prize of £3 went to Holy Trinity (average 12¾ lbs.) with 12 cwts. 10 lbs., and third prize of £2 to St. Lawrence (11¾ lbs.) with 10 cwts. 2 qrs.

Prizes of £1 each have been awarded to the other competing schools which returned the following figures: St. George's (11½ lbs.). 10 cwts. 1 qr.; St. Augustine's (7 lbs.), 8 cwts. 21 lbs.; Christ Church (6 lbs.), 6 cwts. 1 qr.; Hereson-road Junior (4½ lbs.), 5 cwts. 4 lbs.; St. Luke's (4½ lbs.), 4 cwts. 7 lbs.; Dame Janet (2 sections) (4 lbs.), 9 cwts. 10 lbs.; Ellington Junior (3¾ lbs.), 3 cwts. 1 qr.; Ellington Senior (3½ lbs.), 5 cwts. 14 lbs.

Weights collected from other sources during the competition were: Mile of books, 3 cwts.; Hitler, High-street. 1 qr.; salvage ball, 5 cwts. 2 qrs.; cricket matches, 2 qrs.; Clarendon House (depts., police and whist drive), 14 cwts. 3 qrs.; Gas Works, 11 cwts. 3 qrs.; Harbour Dept., 14 cwts. 1 qr.; West Cliff Concert Hall, 3 cwts.; Fuggles, High-street, 2 cwts. 3 qrs.; Dyes, High-street, 11 cwts. 1 qr. 14 lbs.; Shooters, Turner-street, 3 cwts.; Works Dept., 5 tons 8 cwts. 2 qrs.; Council of Social Service, 3 tons 10 cwts.; Lloyds Bank, 1 ton 6 cwts.; Newberry (Union-street), 20 tons; Newberry (King-street), 5 tons 10 cwts.

The Salvage Sub-Committee of the Corporation wish to record their appreciation of the efforts of everyone in connection with the campaign and particularly the children and head teachers.

## CONCISE REPORTS

### COUNCIL SAVE PAPER

Broadstairs Council have decided to adhere to their present system of recording minutes of meetings of committees, so that as much information as possible is available for members and for the public.

In a circular letter the Urban District Councils' Association recommended for adoption certain suggestions to secure economy in the use of paper.

The Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) reported to Council in committee that effect was already being given to the suggestions, other than the suggestion that minutes should record only attendances and decisions.

The Clerk was directed to adhere to his present method of recording minutes, but that the minutes should be as concise as possible.

# TOO LATE TO BE SORRY

### SOLDIER SENT TO PRISON

"I am sorry I have done such a foolish thing but I am afraid it is too late to be sorry," said a soldier, sentenced at Margate police court on Wednesday to three months' imprisonment.

The man, Pte. Leslie Frank Edwards, aged 34, pleaded guilty to stealing a pack of playing cards and some keys from Chapel Hill Lodge, Ramsgate-road, Margate.

A further charge of looting was not proceeded with.

It was stated that in civil life Edwards was seven times convicted for housebreaking and other offences.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said Chapel Hill Lodge was fully furnished, and the occupier, Mrs. Heather, last visited it in May, 1941, when everything was in order. She left the keys with a Mr. Randall, who visited the house on 8th July, having left everything secure the previous day. Going to the rear of the premises he found the door closed but insecure.

"He was about to make inquiries," continued Mr. Palmer, "when his attention was attracted by some noise above him, and on looking up saw a man trying to open an upstairs window from inside. He shouted and the man disappeared. Mr. Randall went to the front of the house and saw the accused trying to get out of a back gate leading to the road."

Continuing, the Chief Constable said Mr. Randall then approached Edwards and said "I shall have to give you in charge." Edwards replied "If you do that I shall have to take the blame for others who have been in there too." He then made an escape into some nearby bushes. Mr. Randall had noticed that he was wearing gym shoes and gloves and was carrying a torch. He reported the matter to the military and to the police.

D/C Tinson went to the house with another detective, finding the rear door standing open and an upstairs window insecure but closed. Underneath the window was a conservatory roof, and marks in the conservatory suggested that someone had stood on the racks to climb up. The house was very much disturbed and the contents strewn about. On 9th July the officers visited Edwards' billet and searched his kit, among which were found the stolen articles.

An Army officer stated that Edwards had been an absentee since 7th July.

The Chief Constable said that at the outbreak of war Edwards became a Civil Defence ambulance driver, and in October, 1941, was called up for the Army. He had seven previous convictions dating from 1927, including housebreaking, receiving and being on enclosed premises and having housebreaking tools in his possession by night. He had been to Borstal and had served terms of imprisonment, the last being in 1932, when he was sentenced to 18 months.

## UNTIDY SEAFRONT

### BROADSTAIRS v. ST. PETER'S

A suggestion that the gardening staff should give more attention to the front and a little less to St. Peter's was made by Councillor H. Bing at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Wednesday.

Councillor Bing raised the matter on the report of the Pleasure Grounds Committee which stated that, following consideration of an application made on behalf of Broadstairs Cricket Club by Mr. E. W. Knowles, Mr. Knowles be informed that, owing to shortage of labour, the Council regretted they were unable to undertake the preparation and maintenance of a cricket pitch at St. Peter's Recreation Ground.

Councillor Bing suggested that the available labour should be distributed a little more evenly. He understood they had six men on the gardening staff apart from those at the North Foreland golf course. He had visited St. Peter's Recreation Ground and he must give credit to the men responsible for it. He thought too much labour was being used in that particular district. The grass verges round the tennis courts were kept as beautifully as a bowling green.

Some of this labour, suggested Councillor Bing, should be transferred to the front, where men had to pull up grass and weeds before they could tar the roads. Before the war they had one of the finest rockeries round the coast but to-day it was nothing more than a heap of rubbish. He had heard it described as "Broadstairs rubbish heap." They had a Brighter Broadstairs Week and the Council's contribution was the cleaning of the windows at the Jubilee Clock Tower for the first time in two years. He had received many complaints about the state of the front.

Councillor B. Humphrey, chairman of the Pleasure Grounds Committee, said he would go to the front with the Surveyor and see what could be done. Only one full-time man was employed at St. Peter's Recreation Ground and he had to be kept there to safeguard the property of the Council.

The Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) said one of their men was working on the front that day.

## STOLE CAN OF OIL

### LORRY DRIVER SENTENCED

A 27-year-old lorry driver, George Ernest Philpott, of Byron-avenue, Margate, who pleaded guilty to stealing a five-gallon can of lubricating oil, the property of his employer, Robert Sims, on 3rd August, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Margate magistrates on Wednesday.

Ernest Stanton, aged 71, garage manager, also of Byron-avenue, was fined £5, with an alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, for receiving the oil, knowing it to have been stolen.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said when Stanton was interviewed by D/C Tinson he denied that any oil had been brought to him. When the officer searched Stanton's garage in St. Peter's-road he found a can, covered by a sack, in a small room behind the office. Stanton said it was not his property and he did not know where it came from. When interviewed Philpott said "I stole it and that is all there is about it." Stanton was then seen again and said "I was trying to shield the man. It was Philpott who brought it to me."

Mr. Sims said Philpott had been in his employ for five years and had given considerable trouble. He had taken petrol and coupons. He was once sacked but at the request of his relatives was given another chance.

# GERMAN GUN

### Kills Margate Engineer

### SPRINGS THAT CAME TO LIFE

**Two springs, which had remained under compression in a German gun for 25 years, and were assumed to be dead, flew out when the gun was being broken up for salvage at Grenham House, Birchington, and resulted in the death of Mr. Albert Henry Sayer, of 14 St. Peter's-road, Margate, engineer at Margate refuse destructor.**

Together with members of a rescue squad, Mr. Sayer, who was 56 years of age, was working on the gun with an oxy-acetylene cutter. When the plate holding the springs flew out of position on being cut, Mr. Sayer received a severe head wound and also a burn on the left arm.

He was taken to Margate Hospital, where he died four days later.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Acting Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest at Margate Town Hall on Tuesday.

**Fractured Skull.**

Dr. H. W. Parrott said he saw Mr. Sayer immediately on his admission to hospital on 29th July. He then had an extensive gaping wound over the right eye about 4ins. long and extensive burns on the left forearm. The frontal bone of the skull was fractured. He was stunned but not unconscious. There was no evidence until shortly before his death of any injury to the brain, and he was going on reasonably well. On Sunday afternoon, however, he became strange in his manner and was trying to get out of bed. His condition then deteriorated until his death.

Sydney Harold Langston, of Brooke-avenue, Garlinge, rescue squad section leader, said he was assisting in breaking up the gun for salvage. Sayer was cutting two pieces of metal which held two springs in position. Witness himself assumed that after the passage of time the springs would be dead. Sayer had severed one piece of metal and was working on the other when witness heard an explosion like that of a small gun. He then saw Sayer falling backwards with a loud groan. He was still holding the burning oxy-acetylene cutter.

Another rescue squad worker, Thomas Hayward, of 3 Hertford-road, Margate, suggested that it was a metal plate, thrown by the springs, which actually struck Sayer.

The Coroner: Did you expect the springs to work?—I really didn't know what would happen. It was a very complicated piece of mechanism.

**No One to Blame.**

The Coroner expressed sympathy with the widow, adding "I understand he was a very highly respected man in the employ of Margate Corporation and was spoken of very highly both as a man and as a worker. I don't think any blame at all attaches to any person. I think it was quite natural to conclude that the springs had lost their life and not to regard it as an exceptionally dangerous operation."

The Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Grove) paid tribute to the character and service of Mr. Sayer on behalf of the Corporation. He had known him, he said, during the whole of the ten years he himself had been with the Council, and he had always gone about his work in a loyal and conscientious manner. "His passing has been a great loss to the Corporation," said Mr. Grove.

The Borough Engineer (Mr. W. L. Armstrong) also spoke appreciatively of Mr. Sayer's service. The town and the department had lost a most worthy citizen.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) associated himself with these remarks on behalf of the police force.

## FATEFUL HARVEST

### AND THE PEOPLE GO BACK TO THE LAND

On this harvest may well depend the future of our country. It is the culmination of three war seasons of ploughing up. Nearly six million acres of old grassland have been added to the nation's tillage area. And now the third war harvest is upon us—and the nation is helping to gather it safely in.

In the years of peace we were content to attend harvest festival service and sing "all is safely gathered in 'ere the winter storms begin." Those were years of plenty when it mattered little that the villages waned because agriculture languished. Now we are up against it. Lord Woolton begs us not to waste bread. Mr. Hudson tells us that we may expect rye in our bread. And so we look to the farmers and their workers to see us through the most critical time in our history.

But we are not merely standing by applauding their efforts. The nation is weighing in and lending a hand to stook and stack, working as it never worked before—conscious of the grim possibilities—recognising the fateful nature of this harvest.

Much good work is being done by voluntary land clubs and emergency land corps. The land club movement originated at Altrincham in Cheshire in September, 1939. Now the movement is widespread.

Boys from public and secondary schools are busy all over the country in harvest camps. There are over 500 this year, compared with 200 last year.

Apart from the valuable help these voluntary workers will give to bring in the harvest, this bridging of the gap between town and country is all to the good. It should lead to a more sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems, a wider recognition of the fact that farming is a highly skilled business—that the farm worker is no less important than the expert mechanic in the war factory.

## TEMPLAR OFFICERS

At the quarterly business meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in the Good Templar Hall, Edge End-road, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Chief Templar, Mrs. O. E. Fennell; Vice Templar, Miss B. Whiteley; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Ware; financial secretary, Mr. S. Glover; treasurer, Mr. T. E. McCabe; chaplain, Mrs. N. McCabe; marshal, Mrs. A. Hawes; deputy marshal, Miss B. Lithauer; guard, Mr. A. B. Impett; sentinel, Miss A. Rixon; Past Chief Templar, Mr. E. J. Glover; hon. chaplain, Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie.

The officers were installed by Mr. W. H. Jacobsen, District Counsellor, assisted by Mr. T. Wright, Past District Marshal, and Mrs. R. A. Watt, Past District Vice Templar.

The intercession service was conducted by Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W.

# THREAT TO COUNCIL

### OFFICIALS' SALARIES INCREASE

### BROADSTAIRS PROTEST

A vigorous protest against the fact that they were being forced, by an organisation on which they were not represented, to increase the salaries of their officials, was made by Councillor B. Humphrey at Wednesday's meeting of Broadstairs Council.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Council should adopt, in respect of their clerical staff, the following flat rate cost of living increases recommended by the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services: Boys under 21, 6s. 6d. per week; girls, 5s. per week; men whose normal remuneration does not exceed £500 a year (excluding the present bonus), 13s. per week; women, 10s. per week; men and women with salaries exceeding £500 (excluding the present bonus), £2 per month.

It was further recommended by the General Purposes Committee that the Council should pay to their manual employees the war wage increase recommended by the Joint Industrial Council. The increase is from 11s. to 14s. a week for men, with 75 per cent. for women.

The report of the General Purposes Committee stated that the chairman (Councillor E. K. Minter), as the Council's representative on the J.I.C., voted against the adoption of the recommendation, as instructed by the Council, but that he was in a minority.

The Council were recommended to pay the increase with effect from the first full working week in May.

The recommendation of the General Purposes Committee was adopted without comment.

**Creating Suspicion.**

When the report of the Finance Committee was presented Councillor Humphrey said he wished to speak on the paragraph concerning officials' salaries.

The Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson): Standing Orders prevent you from speaking on it in public.

Councillor Humphrey said he thought it only right that the ratepayers should know what was behind it.

To put it in order, Councillor Humphrey then moved that the matter be discussed in public.

Councillor G. W. Lane said he was against this course.

Councillor H. Bing said nothing produced suspicion more than secrecy. He was sure the officials had nothing to hide.

Councillor Humphrey's resolution was not carried as four voted in favour and four against.

Councillor Humphrey next moved that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

Before the Council definitely decided to adopt the recommendation, said Councillor Humphrey, it was only right that the ratepayers should be given the opportunity of appreciating the position of the Council. They had discussed the matter in committee and they were more or less threatened by the National Joint Council that unless they adopted the scheme arbitration would follow and that undoubtedly the result would go against them.

**Hands Forced.**

In the first place, continued Councillor Humphrey, the Council was in no way represented on the body which formulated the scheme. It was only fair to their own staff to say that no representations had been made by them for increases in salaries. The Council were in the position of having their hands forced.

Who would have to pay? The ratepayers would naturally assume they would be paying, and quite rightly so. They would probably be informed that Government assistance covered it. The Government were helping them very liberally but they must not forget that 25 per cent. of the money they received was only by way of loan. Many people in the town with fixed incomes had a struggle to pay their rates and taxes and they were the people who would be paying. The Council were already faced with a loan from the Government of nearly £14,000 and they had an overdraft of between £40,000 and £50,000 on which they had to pay between £1,600 and £2,000 a year interest.

He could not let the opportunity pass, said Councillor Humphrey, without voicing his protest against the way in which the Council were being rushed into increasing salaries and wages. They were getting into the same old vicious circle they entered on in the last war. If every local authority took it lying down the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be living in a fool's paradise by believing that they were perfectly happy and able to carry on. He was concerned with the long view.

When the matter was discussed in committee, said Councillor Humphrey, four voted for the recommendation and four abstained from voting.

**Glad They Lost.**

"You can take it from me you have got to pay the officials this bonus," declared Councillor Minter. The Government were trying to get uniformity in salaries. They were fighting the war so that people should be treated fairly.

The Council got him to vote against the increased bonus at the meeting of the Joint Industrial Council, proceeded Councillor Minter. "I am very pleased we lost and that the men are going to get the money. Councillor Humphrey need not be afraid that Broadstairs Council will be rushed into anything. Why should not our officials have an increase when officials in almost every other town are getting one? You train your officials all right but you don't treat them right. Now you will have an opportunity of treating them right."

The resolution to refer the matter back was adopted.

## A MOTHER'S ANXIETY

Sympathy with Mrs. Vignaux, of St. Mildred's-avenue, Broadstairs, in the loss of two of her five sons is expressed in the "Thanet Catholic Review."

The youngest, Ronald, is presumed to have lost his life while serving with the R.A.F. on H.M.S. Illustrious, and the second youngest, Patrick, a sergeant pilot in the R.A.F., has been reported missing presumed killed in the Middle East.

Mrs. Vignaux's eldest son, Bernard, who served in the last war, holds an appointment at the Admiralty, the second son, George, is a lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals, and the third, Frank, who has lived in Canada for 19 years, is returning to England with a Canadian contingent from Toronto.

# A GRAND FIGHTER

### Alderman Oak-Rhind Congratulated

### AN HONOUR FOR BROADSTAIRS

**The fights he had had both with and against his old colleagues were recalled in the Council Chamber at Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs, on Wednesday, when Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, C.C., returned to receive the congratulations of the Council on the award to him of the C.B.E.**

The decoration was handed round for the members to inspect.

In the name of the Council the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) moved the following resolution:

"That the Council extend their most sincere congratulations to Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind upon his appointment by His Majesty the King as a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

Councillor Pearson said there were still five members serving on the Council who were members when Alderman Oak-Rhind was himself a member. Alderman Oak-Rhind served on the Council for 16 years from April, 1920. In addition he had a record of 20 years service as a member of the Kent County Council. When he was elected an alderman two years ago he (Councillor Pearson) took Alderman Oak-Rhind's place as the representative of Broadstairs and St. Peter's on the County Council and he had an opportunity of seeing what the alderman had done and was still doing for the Civil Defence organisation. As the Chairman of the Kent County Council said only a few days previously, Alderman Oak-Rhind spared not one moment of his time in the early days to ensure the efficiency of the Civil Defence services. If ever Broadstairs wanted any assistance from the county authority Alderman Oak-Rhind was always ready and willing to give them all the help he could.

**Honour Shared.**

Continuing, Councillor Pearson said they could look back to many years of public service rendered by Alderman Oak-Rhind not only as a member of Broadstairs Council and of the County Council but also in connection with the North Foreland golf links. He thought it might be said quite fairly that they considered the honour conferred on Alderman Oak-Rhind was an honour richly deserved by one who had carried on a great part of his public life in the interests of Broadstairs. Because of this it was equally an honour for Broadstairs and St. Peter's.

Seeing Alderman Oak-Rhind in the Council Chamber that afternoon took their minds back to the happier days of peace. In the past he and Alderman Oak-Rhind had had strong differences of opinion but they were still good friends as they were in the days when they did not see eye to eye. They wished to express to him not only their deep sense of appreciation of what he had done for Broadstairs in the past but also the gratification they felt at the honour bestowed on him. Never was an honour more richly deserved for work well and truly done.

If they had been living in happier circumstances, said Councillor Pearson, they might have had a more appropriate celebration, but the sentiments he was expressing were not the less sincere.

**Example to Others.**

Councillor H. Bing said it was a particularly happy moment for him when he placed the chain of office as Chairman of Broadstairs Council on the shoulders of Alderman Oak-Rhind. He recalled also a speech made by him in that chamber on 8th October, 1927, when he said that three motives took people into public life. The first was self-interest, the second vanity, and the third a desire to discharge a public duty. Throughout his career Alderman Oak-Rhind had been discharging a public duty and he had carried out his duty to the letter.

Councillor Bing recalled Alderman Oak-Rhind's fight against the Margate Water Bill in 1923 and six years later the prominent part he played in the controversy concerning the Lusitania raft. His example of duty should be an inspiration to some of the younger members of the Council. He had always been one to whom they could look up in public life.

Councillor E. K. Minter said he always respected Alderman Oak-Rhind as a fighter. The ratepayers of Broadstairs had reason to be grateful to him for he was always fighting to keep down the rates and the assessment. He also carried on that battle as a member of the Kent County Council.

"I wish that chair was again filled by him," said Councillor Minter, pointing to the chair in which Alderman Oak-Rhind used to sit.

A further tribute was paid by Councillor G. W. Lane, who referred particularly to the value of Alderman Oak-Rhind's work in maintaining the North Foreland golf links.

**The Greatest Fight.**

Alderman Oak-Rhind said that as they had been speaking his mind went back, perhaps inevitably, to the many happy years he spent among them and the many fights they fought together for what they believed to be right. He enjoyed the fights he fought alongside them infinitely better than those he fought against them. To-day they were fighting the greatest fight of all.

It was on 31st August, 1939, that he received the "Lowen" telegram calling him to Maidstone to take up his duties as chairman of the Emergency Committee and it was only three days later that they heard the first air raid alarm. They had heard many since. Those early days were anxious days—both for the emergency committees and the sub-controllers, but, as they had hoped, everything slipped quietly and efficiently into action.

To-day, he looked back with admiration on the work of the Emergency Committee, for untrained in the arts of war they shouldered a burden of grave responsibility, the execution of which called for great tact, great foresight and great fortitude. Their machinery was the machinery of local government, machinery which was not devised for war-like action, but it said much for those in authority that, in spite of all, they had made the machine work.

**Battle For Tools.**

Their work, and his work also, was obtaining the tools for the rank and file—a battle in itself. There was a battle of circulars, of conferences, of waiting, but they got the tools, or at any rate sufficient with which to beat the Hun.

As his eyes had gazed upwards he had often wondered how it was that A.R.P. had proved itself such a glorious success, but when he looked downwards he knew why. Within their local government administration, as among the rank and file, were men who had commanded success in life's rough and tumble, men experienced in organisation and unafraid to accept responsibility—a vital necessity to success, and all the more vital in a department of government where responsibility was not readily accepted. Much was due to these men. But at the moment of crisis it was individualism, pluck and initiative that counted most, and when it came to the Battle of Britain, the Battle of London, and the Battle of the Coast, circulars went by the board and men and women worked with the brains and hands God gave them. They worked as few had worked before, British to the core, their glorious rank and file. It was they who placed the letters A.R.P. on the country's scroll of fame.

**Prepared For Invasion.**

The calls upon them had gone far further than they ever contemplated and to-day the ramifications of Civil Defence were great, and the burden heavy. Preparations for attack from the air they contemplated with flexible minds, ready to twist and turn in order to meet any development of that attack, but preparations for a possible invasion were, he thought, beyond their wildest dreams. They had prepared and they were ready to act, and should this call come it would be met with the same steadfastness with which they met the Hun's attack from the air, and with the same courage.

Continuing Alderman Oak-Rhind said theirs was a vital area to the country's defence, for throughout their history North Foreland had been a nerve centre and an outpost. The observation reports sent in to the county from the Broadstairs control were beyond all praise and had proved of the utmost value. He liked, too, the flexibility of mind with which they had approached the reduction in personnel in their "General Purpose Service," and he trusted that it would be approved by the Government department concerned.

"Mr. Chairman, your work is vast," concluded Alderman Oak-Rhind, "your responsibilities great as that of your Council. As you have stood by Broadstairs in these past years of war so will you stand by her to the end. Of that I am confident. And when that end comes there will come with it that greatest honour of all—the knowledge of duty well done."

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## BOMBED LONDON

### NEWSPAPER DRAMA AT ODEON

Another well balanced programme is being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

London during the blitzes provides the background for "Confirm or Deny," chief feature to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow. The story concerns the activities of an American war correspondent, played by Don Ameche, in war-time London. As head of a news bureau Ameche works at top speed, risking everything to get his news through, wisecracking his way over obstacles, and making love between air raids. Co-starring with Don Ameche is Joan Bennett. For thrills, breathless suspense, fast-moving action and satisfying entertainment, this film will be hard to beat. "Young America," starring Jane Withers, is also being shown.

A double feature programme is being presented for the latter part of the week. Robert Donat and Medeleine Carroll are co-starred in "The 39 Steps." It is the story of a Canadian, newly arrived in London, who rescues a girl from an East End music-hall to find that she is an international spy on the track of a master criminal who is about to sell vital secrets concerning Britain's air defence plans. When the girl is stabbed in his flat he continues the quest on her behalf. The second feature is "Hearts in Springtime," with Jackie Cooper and Susanna Foster. It tells the story of young starlets of Hollywood and is the first picture to portray the life and perplexing social anxieties of the more youthful players. Jackie portrays a fallen child star who has lost his fortune and his popularity through reaching the age limit of 18. Discarded by the studio, he works behind a soda fountain for his living. Susanna has the role of a juvenile musical star.

## BOMBED GERMANY

### FLT.-SGT. G. J. SHARMAN MISSING

Son of the late Mr. W. G. Sharman, of Broad-street, Ramsgate, and Mrs. Sharman, who is now living at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Flt.-Sgt. Gordon John Sharman, R.A.F., aged 23 years, is reported missing in air activity over Germany.

An old boy of St. George's Central School, Flt.-Sgt. Sharman was employed by his father and subsequently by his uncle Mr. J. B. Sharman, in the building trade before he joined the Royal Air Force in March, 1939.

Attached to Bomber Command, he had taken part in many operational flights over Germany.

## FATE OF A BANDSTAND

The Entertainments, Pier and Harbour Committee of Broadstairs Council have deferred until their next meeting a suggestion that the bandstand on the Parade should be removed and the iron surrendered for salvage.

THIS WEEK'S
# FOOD FACTS

## NEW POTATOES At pre-war prices

Enjoy them while you can—new potatoes here for only a few more weeks—a pre-war delicacy at a pre-war price!

Thanks to fair weather, farmers' foresight and the subsidy, we have a record potato crop. This is WAR NEWS of the greatest importance. Potatoes are the great *energy* food. They give strength to the men and women who make munitions. They are home-grown. They are ship-saver No. 1. They are cheap, they are delicious (especially now), they are easy to cook in new ways for every meal. More potato and less bread—better for you, better for the Nation!

FOR BREAKFAST
**POTATO AND BACON FRY**

Ingredients: 6-8 cooked potatoes, 2 slices of bacon, chopped parsley.
Quantity: Four helpings.
Method: Fry the bacon, remove and keep hot. Cut the potatoes in slices and fry in the bacon fat until crisp and brown.
Serve on a hot dish with the bacon on top and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

FOR DINNER
**POTATO CHEESE GRILL**

Ingredients: 1½ lbs. cooked potatoes, 4 ozs. grated cheese, salt and pepper, three-quarters pint potato water and milk, or household milk, 3 ozs. flour.
Quantity: Four helpings.
Method: Cook the potatoes and cut into dice. Blend the flour with a little of the cold liquid. Bring the rest of the liquid to the boil and pour on to the blended flour. Return to the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes. Add salt and pepper, half the grated cheese and the diced potato. Heat thoroughly. Turn into a greased pie dish, sprinkle with the rest of the grated cheese and brown under the grill.

FOR HIGH TEA OR SUPPER
**SCALLOPED POTATOES**

For two people. 1 lb. potatoes, ½ pint milk or household milk, 1 tablespoonful flour, a few breadcrumbs, salt and pepper to taste, a few sliced spring onions, shallots or chives.
Scrub and scrape the potatoes, then cut them into fairly thin slices, arrange the layers in a pie dish or casserole, sprinkling each layer with flour seasoned with salt and pepper and sliced onion. Pour in the milk, sprinkle the top with breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for about one hour, or cook in a frying pan covered with a plate for ½ to ¾ hour over low heat.

RECIPE of the WEEK No.16

*FARMHOUSE SCRAMBLE*

Time: 15-20 minutes.
Quantity: Four helpings.
Ingredients: 2 lb. mixed cooked vegetables, 4 oz. grated cheese, 3 oz. breadcrumbs, 2 eggs (2 level tablespoonfuls dried egg, 4 tablespoonfuls water), chopped parsley, pepper and salt.
Method: Mix all the ingredients together. Melt a little dripping in a frying-pan. When it is hot put in the mixture and spread it over the pan. Put on a saucepan lid and cook for about 20 minutes, shaking occasionally until it is brown. Turn out on a hot dish and serve it with lettuce or shredded cabbage. This dish is just as successful when baked in an oven, but in this case add a little more liquid.

The Recipe of the Week is being demonstrated at Food Advice Centres, Gas and Electricity Showrooms and elsewhere. Look out for the "Pudding Bowl" Poster.

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### CAPTURED IN FAR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philipson, of Chilton-lane, Ramsgate, whose son, A/L/Sgt. J. B. Philipson, R.A., was reported missing six months ago, have now been notified that he is a prisoner of war in the Far East.

An old boy of Ellington School and a member of the Ramsgate Sea Cadets, Sgt. Philipson, who is 23 years of age, joined the Army at the age of 18 and had been stationed at Hong Kong for four years.

**Council Vacancy.**—Tributes to the late Councillor C. Beerling were paid at a meeting of Minster Parish Council on Tuesday. Nominations to fill the vacancy will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

WOMEN'S CHAT

## POTATOES IN THE PUDDING COURSE

Our potato crop this year is one at which to marvel, and housewives should make it a point of honour to use potatoes as often as possible. The more potatoes we eat, the less bread we shall need, and that means more shipping space for essential war cargoes.

Another point, a 2lb. loaf costs 4½d., and for that we can buy 3lbs. of new potatoes, so we can afford to use plenty of them.

Potatoes fit into every course, from first to last, and they can be used at every meal. Here are three suggestions for the pudding course, always a difficult one to vary.

**Prune Dumplings.**

3 tablespoonsful of mashed potato
5 tablespoonsful of self-raising flour
1 tablespoonful of cooking fat
1 teaspoonful of sugar
Pinch of salt
About 2 dozen prunes, soaked, stoned and halved
A little milk to brush

Rub the fat into the flour and salt. Beat the sugar into the potato and mix with the flour and fat. Do not add any moisture. Roll out very thinly, cut into rounds, put three halves of stoned prune on each round, moisten and gather up the edges of the paste, seal well together. Place sealed side down on a well-greased baking tray, brush with the milk and bake in a brisk oven until golden brown.

**Bakewell Flan.**

Make the pastry as for prune dumpling. It is a good plan to cook both dumplings and flan at the same time, and so save oven heat. Either sweet may be eaten hot or cold.

For the flan filling you will need:
3 tablespoonsful of smoothly mashed potato
1 tablespoonful of sugar
1 desertspoonful of margarine
Lemon substitute equivalent to the juice of two lemons
2-3 tablespoonsful of jam or stewed fruit pulp

Cream the sugar and potato together until it is light and fluffy. Add the margarine and lemon substitute and beat again. Line a flan tin with the pastry, spread with the jam or the fruit, next put in the filling and spread that over the jam lightly and smoothly. Lattice the surface with thin strips of pastry and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is golden brown.

**Country Pudding.**

Here is a hearty pudding to serve to hungry folk who are using up their energy in hard work. It is a great favourite with the children.

4 tablespoonsful of self-raising flour
3 tablespoonsful of grated raw potato
1 tablespoonful of cooking fat
1½ tablespoonsful of sugar
1 teaspoonful of vanilla flavouring
1-2 tablespoonsful of milk
A little jam, syrup or stewed fruit

Rub the fat into the flour, add the sugar and at once grate the raw potato into these ingredients. Mix the vanilla flavouring with the milk and use it to make all into a soft dough. Grease a pudding basin well, line the bottom with the jam, syrup or fruit, then put in the dough.

Cover with margarine paper or a saucer and steam for 1½ hours. If you are short of fat this pudding can be made without any.

If you have any left over, cut it into slices and reheat it with a syrup sauce.

**BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 9.2 p.m. TILL 5.10 a.m.**

## RAMSGATE

**Estimates for Removal or Storage.**—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

**Whist Drives** held every evening at the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m.

**Whist Drives** every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon-House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternatively. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

**You cannot do better** than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

**Christ Church Festival.**—In connection with the patronal festival of Christ Church, Ramsgate, the Bishop of Dover will preach at festal evensong on Sunday and will also conduct a confirmation service in the afternoon. Recording that the church still stands intact, the August issue of the parish magazine adds that a glint of daylight through the north roof has appeared this year as an honourable scar to betoken the proximity of enemy action.

## BROADSTAIRS

**Archbishop's Visit.**—The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. William Temple) will preach at the morning service at St. Peter's Church on 4th October.

**Fuel Office Clerk.**—Mr. H. Weatherby has been appointed temporary clerk in the office of Broadstairs Local Fuel Overseer (Mr. S. W. Richardson) at a salary of £3 5s. per week

**Old Comrades' Whist.**—Winners at the Old Comrades' whist drive at the Rose Inn, Broadstairs, were Mrs. Goldsack, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Price, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Hiller and Mr. Lawrence.

**Railings to Go.**—Broadstairs Council have decided that the collapsible iron gates giving access to the Garden-on-the-Sands shall be scheduled for removal as unnecessary, as in the opinion of the Council they do not fall within the category of railings designated by the Ministry of Works and Buildings as necessary.

**Artillery Beaten.**—At St. Peter's last week Broadstairs defeated the Royal Artillery at cricket by 46 runs. For a total of 113 Broadstairs were mainly indebted to T. Thomas, who scored 73 before he was bowled. Williams (27) gave the R.A. a good start, but with W. Hamilton taking 5 wickets for 16 and R. McCutcheon 3 for 17, the innings closed for 67.

**Bowls.**—St. Peter's Church, captained by Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith, defeated Holy Trinity, captained by Rev. C. H. Bailey, in a bowls match at the Memorial Recreation Ground, Broadstairs. St. Peter's won by 73 shots to 41. In the Aces competition H. S. Price and W. Elliott defeated S. A. Gifford and F. Morgan by 27 shots to 20. A game between the under 60s and the over 60s resulted in a victory for the "youngsters" by 60 shots to 48.

**Council Seek Interview.**—Lord Northbourne, area representative of the Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, has been requested by Broadstairs Council to receive a sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) and Councillors H. Bing and F. Foster, to discuss proposals which it is understood are under consideration for the ploughing up and cultivation of certain land in the urban district.

**Headmaster's Many Jobs.**—Announcing in the August issue of Broadstairs Church Magazine that Mr. T. O. Studd has consented to act as his churchwarden in succession to the late Mr. A. J. Holt, the Rector, Rev. C. H. Bailey, writes: "It is 42 years since Mr. Studd first served the Church in this parish; mainly, of course as master of the boys' school. But in past years he has been Scoutmaster, Sunday School superintendent, and chorister. And lately he has filled the important posts of secretary of the Free-Will Offering Fund and secretary of the Church Council. I am thankful to say that he will continue to hold these offices."

## Wife's Alleged Admission

### MARGATE DIVORCE

Mr. Justice Henn Collins, in the Divorce Court on Friday, granted a decree nisi to Mr. Arthur Robert Blake, of Hawley-square, Margate, who alleged that his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Margaret Blake, had committed adultery with a co-respondent named Burt. The suit was not defended.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake were married in 1932. The petitioner's case was that the marriage was happy for about a year. In 1937, he alleged, he taxed his wife with having committed adultery and she admitted it, but he forgave her. Subsequently, however, after making enquiries at an address he launched his divorce petition.

Evidence was given in support of a charge of adultery at an address at West Kensington, London.

## TARGETS BEATEN

### BROADSTAIRS SALVAGE CAMPAIGN FIGURES

Reference to the success of the salvage campaign at Broadstairs was made by the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Wednesday.

The targets, said Councillor Pearson, were eight tons of paper and eight tons of iron, and the amounts collected were: paper, 8 tons 19 cwts. 2 lbs.; iron, 12 tons 11 cwts. 7 lbs.; tins, 1 ton 5 cwts.; motor tyres, 14 cwts.; rags, 13 cwts.; mixed metals, 8 cwts.; bones, 6 cwts. 2 qrs.; old carpets, 2 cwts.; rubber, 1 cwt.

Councillor Pearson said their thanks for the success of the campaign were largely due to the Surveyor (Mr. S. W. Richardson), the Salvage Officer (Mr. W. J. Austen) and members of the W.V.S.

Councillor Pearson also announced that during the last three months 37 tons 6 cwts. 1 qr. of waste paper was salvaged at Broadstairs and St. Peter's in connection with the second national waste paper contest.

**Margate's 119 Tons.**

The total salvage collected at Margate during the fortnight's campaign was 119 tons 10 cwts.

This figure included 21 tons of paper and 61 tons of scrap metal.

At the "put and take" library 16,000 books were collected and the schoolchildren collected over five tons of salvage.

## LAW—ANGUS

A finalist in the Radiolympia personality contest in 1939, Miss Wilhelmina Noble Angus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus, of Flamboro, Cumberland-avenue, Broadstairs, was married at Ramsgate Register Office to Flt.-Lt. A. S. Law, Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. S. Law, of Quebec, Canada.

For the past 18 months the bride has been secretary to Mr. S. V. West, secretary to Ramsgate Education Committee, and was formerly secretary to Mr. A. Moody, principal of the Thanet School of Art, Margate.

## Women Fire Guards

### COMPULSORY SERVICE

Compulsory fire prevention duty for women will be introduced at once in all areas where compulsion for men is now in force. It will apply to women from 20 to 45. Within this age group, women will be exempted on the same grounds as men, and there are also the following additional exempted groups:

1. Women with a child under 14 living with them and in their care (but not while any such child is away at boarding school).
2. Expectant mothers.
3. Women who work a 55-hour week or longer at business premises, whether on war work or not, may be exempted by the appropriate authority. (For men the figure is normally 60 hours, and exemption is restricted to vital war workers. The special domestic claims on the time of women both married and single, are the reason for the difference.)

Women working at business premises will be liable for compulsory duty, up to 48 hours a month, at their place of work under an amended Business Premises Order. If the numbers available at their place of work are large enough to permit a lesser period of duty than 48 hours, women, unlike men, will not be liable for duty elsewhere. Occupiers will be obliged to provide separate amenities for women fire guards and great importance will be attached to securing a good standard of welfare arrangements for women. Allowances and compensation for injuries will be the same as for women in the other Civil Defence services.

**Releasing Men.**

Women living at home, if they are married and not exempt, will, under a new compulsory order, be liable for duty but only in the neighbourhood of their home. If single, they will be liable to serve in any residential part of their local authority area, but not to be posted to business premises where there is a shortage. By serving in a residential area they will enable men from the general pool in that locality to be posted to business premises. The necessary amenities will be provided for any who are serving away from their own home.

Nurses and midwives will be liable at business premises if they work there but will all be exempt from duty in residential areas.

In drawing up the scheme, consideration has been given to personal needs and possible hardships wherever possible. This is seen in the important extra list of exemptions, in the emphasis laid on provision of full amenities, and in a plan to appoint women supervisors to help to arrange turns of duty with due regard for the state of health of women fire guards.

To free them for shopping, women will be exempt from fire guard duties from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, or for some equivalent period to be arranged locally. Women will take their full share in consultations with employers at business when they are trained, they will have the same chance as men for selection as fire guard leaders. It will be for the fire guard staff officers and the head and senior fire guards to arrange suitable duties for men and women members of their parties. Women are liable for the same duties as men; but by voluntary agreement some tasks can be allotted to men and others to women.

## VICAR BEREAVED

### DEATH OF MR. PERCY TOWNEND

The sympathy of his parishioners will be extended to the Rev. P. M. Townend, Vicar of Christ Church, Ramsgate, in the loss he has sustained by the death of his father, Mr. Percy Townend, which occurred at the Vicarage on Friday morning. Mr. Townend passed away in his sleep.

Born in London, Mr. Townend was 84 years of age, and spent the early part of his career in the silk industry. At that time he refused an offer to go to Yokohama but later he went to Australia and spent a few years there tin prospecting. Mr. Townend often spoke of meeting and shaking hands with King George V when he visited Australia as Prince of Wales.

Returning to England in 1906, he settled down with his family at Ealing and was associated with his brother-in-law in a timber firm. When his son accepted the living of Christ Church in February, 1931, he came with his wife to live at the Vicarage, where Mrs. Townend died in 1938.

Mr. Townend leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

The funeral at Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, on Monday, was preceded by a service at Christ Church, conducted by the Vicar of Ramsgate, Rev. C. R. Farnsworth. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. L. Bothamley, Vicar of Clifton, Bristol, a nephew of Mr. Townend.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate.

## PHOSPHOROUS FIRE-BOMBS

Lately the enemy has dropped some incendiary bombs containing phosphorous on this country. The Ministry of Home Security has accordingly issued advice to persons who may be splashed by a phosphorous fire-bomb.

Remember that phosphorous cannot burn when wet, but bursts into flame as soon as it is dry. If you are splashed with burning phosphorous keep the part affected either under water or covered with a wet pad until medical treatment is available. If you can, bathe the burn with a solution made by two tablespoonsful of ordinary washing soda dissolved in one pint of water. On no account should any oily or greasy dressings or ointment be put on a phosphorous burn before it is certain that no trace of phosphorous remains. Grease dissolves phosphorous and spreads it.

If liquid phosphorous, not alight, lodges on the skin, dip the part affected in water, hot if possible, or keep it wet with a pad. While the phosphorous is under water or kept wet, remove it either by scraping or "chipping" it off with a dull knife or by rubbing with a soft nail-brush.

Make sure that you have removed every particle of phosphorous by examining the splashed part in the dark. A phosphorescent glow will show up even the smallest portion.

Clothing splashed with phosphorous should be kept wet until you can take it off.

**C. HAWES**
The Dairy
Northwood, Ramsgate
Begs to inform his patrons that, having been called to join the Forces, his business will still be carried on in his absence as usual by his wife and usual staff.

## WAR-TIME SCOUTING

With Scouting, yes, and Cubbing, getting into stride again locally, the reappearance of the Scout Column became a natural sequel. The only apology needed is that Scouters have not unlimited time for weekly articles, nor Editors unlimited paper in war-time, so it will appear in monthly form, on the second week in every month.

Well, now a word on the Troops and Packs. There are four Troops which have restarted, and one Pack of Cubs.

The Ramsgate Central Composite Troop, under Mr. W. Sherrington, meets at the rear of the Congregational Church, and comprises former Sea Scouts, those remaining of the East Cliff Scouts, members of Troops returned from Stafford whose original Troop does not function, and quite a good number of entirely new recruits. The Sea Blue Scarf of the old East Cliff Troop has been chosen for their colours, and they meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Pack of Cubs is also known as the Composite Pack, being the only one at present. Their scarves are a similar colour to the Composite Troop and they meet on Wednesdays under two serving Wrens, Miss L. Powell, C.M., with Miss Dewbery as A.C.M.

The 5th Ramsgate Troop, under Mr. R. J. Woodward as G.S.M. and Mr. Gibbons as A.S.M., now meet at St. George's Central Schools on Tuesday evenings, and of course still retain their old yellow scarf. The majority of its members have returned from their evacuation quarters, but a section of the Troop still meets in Stafford for the benefit of those few remaining.

The St. Mark's Troop, under Mr. Atkinson, who formerly ran only the Wolf Cubs, still meets at their usual quarters at Northwood, while the 1st St. Lawrence-in-Thanet have restarted a month ago and already have three patrols, wearing their familiar blue and white bordered scarf, on Tuesday evening also.

Our District Commissioner, Mr. Martin-Tomson, has for the past year been Assistant County Commissioner for Air Scouts, as well as District Inspecting Officer of the A.T.C., but in spite of many calls on his time at various parts of the county we still see him in Thanet at least once every week, and he is just as keen on Scouting and Cubbing in our own association area and in each group's activities as he was before he was called to administer county matters, and we would not have things otherwise. Last month he helped Mr. Jack Dorgan, the County Field Commissioner, to run a training course at Seal, and spoke highly of Mr. Dorgan, who has only recently taken over the Scouters training work.

Talking of training courses reminds me of a very important week-end training camp at Deal on the last week-end in September (the 26th-27th). It is for War Service Patrols of Scouts of 15 and upwards, and we are fortunate in getting one so close home as the other week-ends are at Bromley and Tovil, which are not possible in these days of difficult travel. I hope that at least four older Scouts from each Troop will be able to make this event. It is a unique opportunity that should not be missed. Scouters may attend as observers, but will camp separately from the training patrols. All further details from the A.D.C.

The full qualifications for the National Service Badge (a Red Ribbon with the letters N.S. and a crown in the centre), worn on the right breast above the pocket, do not appear to be fully understood by all Scouts.

First you must be over 14 years old. Secondly, there are the tests we might describe as the demonstrations—use of gas mask, anti-panic measures, verbal message carrying, use of phone, knowledge of use of alternative quick routes between points, knowledge of Civil Defence posts, public utility services and similar local matters. Thirdly, there is the service test, which means a log of the national service you are carrying out with a minimum of about 80 hours—Civil Defence or hospital orderly or messenger, salvage collection, land work and harvesting, etc.

We hope to publish each month a list of Proficiency Badges and First-class Badges won by local Scouts, and this list must be sent in to the A.D.C. by the last day of each month if you want your Troop included.

Our local Wolf Cubs have made a contribution in saving material by wearing only one "Invicta" County Badge on the breast instead of one on each shoulder strap, which of course they do not possess on their jerseys. Some counties, notably the Shires, have always carried out this practice with Scouts, especially where the County Badge is considerably larger than our own Invictas.

Our own association staff are now pretty widely scattered on various war jobs, and one only meets one's Scouter friends on very rare occasions. J. Laverton, the D.S.M., is a flying officer carrying out night fighter instructional duties. C. Gurr, A.D.C. Rovers, is somewhere in Scotland still distorting musical programmes with his dots and dashes. J. Groom, A.D.C. Sea Scouts, is nearer home at Maidstone and hopes to get down on a visit in the near future, while Mrs. A. L. Howard is just the other side of London. We wish them all good hunting and hope they will soon be with us again on the job.

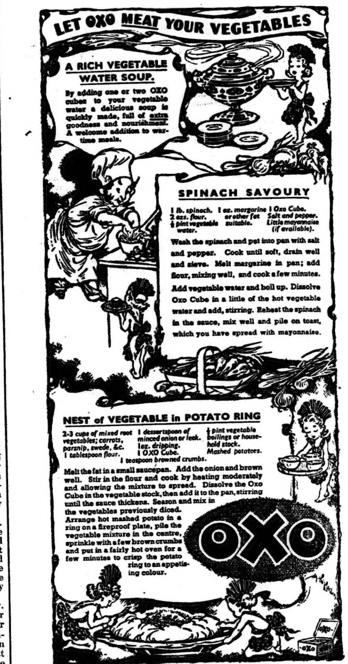
The duties of Badge Secretary are now being carried out by the A.D.C. Scouts, and all certificates for newly-gained badges should reach him by the 14th and 30th of each month, so that if a badge is not in stock by the association it can be quickly procured from I.H.Q. The District Commissioner was at I.H.Q. on the day that H.M. the King visited it. The Secretary of I.H.Q. was particularly interested in war-time Scouting in Thanet and asked the D.C. to let him know further details of our present activities.

C.F.W.

### "BRING YOUR OWN——"

Householders seem well acquainted
With calls for waste paper, bones, rags.
Shops now show cards newly painted,
"Please bring your own paper or bags."
A new innovation we hear,
Our railway refreshment room's plea
Begs customers all to appear
With own cups or glasses for tea.
Where will it end? that's the riddle!
It's got everyone on the march.
The laundry may soon start a "fiddle"
"Bring flat iron, a mangle and starch."
To poor suff'rers of swollen jaw
The dentist may deem it a boon
To pin notice up on front door,
"Bring forceps, a chair and spitoon."
Who knows to what lengths any man
May have to go during this war;
When Ma goes out shopping, a van
He may have to bring to the door!

W.R.T.




## Arrested on Leave

### SOLDIER'S CHEQUERED CAREER

Gnr. Anthony Crossley Wilson, aged 19, was charged at Margate police court last week with stealing a silk bedspread.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) asked for a remand, as the police had not traced the owner of the property.

D/S Presland said he saw defendant the previous evening and told him he wanted him at the police station in connection with some property, believed to have been stolen, which had been in his possession. At the police station he showed him two pieces of material, one recovered from a house in Oxford-street and the other from Southampton, and told him they were originally a bedspread. Defendant said "Yes. That's right." He explained that he obtained it from a house in Fort-crescent. The door was open and he found the bedspread on the table.

Defendant was remanded until Wednesday, and granted bail on condition he returned to his battery.

An Army chaplain said defendant was on seven days' leave when arrested. The commanding officer and himself were interested in him, for he had had rather a chequered career for a young man. Lately he had been doing better as a soldier.

## HARVEST CAMP

### CHATHAM HOUSE BOYS ON THANET FARMS

Farmers in the Minster district of Thanet are being assisted by boys of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, which is evacuated to Stafford, in gathering in the harvest.

Minster School has been temporarily re-named "Chatham House Harvest Camp," and 30 boys from Chatham House have taken up residence there. The boys are under the care of Mr. R. V. Wilsher, assisted by Mr. H. D. Thompson and Mr. E. Lamb.

Two class-rooms have been converted into dormitories, another into a dining and recreation-room and a fourth into a kitchen, where Mrs. Lamb is in charge of the catering.

Work on the farms begins at nine o'clock in the morning and often lasts until eight o'clock at night. In addition to their keep the boys receive 2s. 6d. a week pocket money.

In order that it shall not be "all work and no play," a number of cricket matches with the Minster Flight of the Air Training Corps have been arranged.

The camp is being held for four weeks and, in addition to those "in residence," a number of Chatham House boys living with their parents in Thanet are also helping on the farms.

## THE SILENT MINUTE

Advice regarding the use of the Silent Minute when Big Ben strikes nine in the evening is given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple, in his diocesan letter for August.

It is, of course, the merit of this Silent Minute (he writes) that each can make of it the use that he finds best, and can vary the use considerably from time to time. But none can be better than to say the Lord's Prayer with real thought of its meaning for the world and for each one himself as he says it. If during the chime the words "Our Father which art in heaven" are said with effort to make present to the mind the reality of God and His love, the strokes of the clock can be used one for each clause, including one for the vitally important words "as we forgive," the whole prayer will be said with pauses enough for recollection of some portion of the meaning of each part.

**Instead of Woollies.**—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining wool, parcels sent by Minster and Monkton Forces Comforts Fund Committee to local men on service will in future contain postal orders for half-a-crown instead of a knitted garment. So far 929 parcels have been despatched to 164 men and there is a balance of £23 3s. 3d.

## THREE VITAL DUTIES

In a message to his parishioners in the current issue of Broadstairs Church Magazine the Rector, Rev. C. H. Bailey, writes:

We have been warned that these next ten weeks are going to be very critical. We must face them with courage. I said last month that this may be the more difficult for us at home, where we have to watch and wait. But that does not mean that we have no important part to play in supporting those who are leading us and directing our effort and those gallantly fighting at the front on sea and land and in the air.

I suggested three vital duties that were laid upon us all: intercession supported by the diligent performance of all our daily duties, and by a cheerful, friendly and sympathetic attitude towards all our neighbours. These three duties are important contributions towards the winning of the war and the peace; do not let us fail our cause and our country by withholding them.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 1d. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

**BIRTHS**

**Duff.**—2nd August, at Dunfermline Maternity Home, Scotland, to Phyllis (née Dray), the wife of Harold T. Duff, a daughter.

**McTurk.**—30th July, at Farnham, Surrey, the wife of Major D. B. J. McTurk, R.A., of a son.

**MARRIAGES**

**Law—Angus.**—1st August, at Aberdeen House, Ramsgate, Flt.-Lt. A. S. Law, Royal Canadian Air Force, of Quebec, Canada, to Wilhelmina Noble Angus, of Broadstairs.

**Piper—Sharp.**—3rd August, at St. John's Church, Margate, Clifford John Piper to Mary Gertrude Sharp, both of Margate.

**Withers—Boardman.**—1st August, at St. Anne's Church, Manchester, Francis Norman Withers, of Christchurch, Hants, and formerly of Margate, to Margaret Boardman, of Swinton, Manchester.

**SILVER WEDDING**

**Bull—Elliston.**—11th August, 1917, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, Arthur Charles Bull to Emily May Agnes Elliston. Present address: 3 Coronation-road, Ramsgate.

**DEATHS**

**Brown.**—1st August, at Margate General Hospital, George Allen Brown, of 4 Victoria-avenue, Margate.

**Roberts.**—4th August, at 29 Canterbury-road, Margate, William Stanley Roberts, aged 61 years.

**Townend.**—7th August, at Christ Church Vicarage, Percy Townend, formerly of Ealing, in his sleep, aged 84 years. Interred Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, on Monday, after service at Christ Church, Ramsgate.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Elliston.**—In ever-loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Emily Louisa Elliston, who passed away on 11th August, 1940. —From her loving husband and daughters.

**Miles.**—In ever-loving memory of Ernest Arthur Miles, who died so suddenly on 8th August, 1938, aged 48 years.
The grey clouds chase themselves across the blue sky for an inscrutable purpose.
The sun shines, God smiles and all is well.
—From Ethel and Marjorie, his wife and daughter, now at Rickmansworth, Herts.

**Pluck.**—In ever-loving memory of our dear mum and dad, Rose and William Pluck, who passed away suddenly on 12th August, 1939.—Ever in the thoughts of Frances, Winnie, Ted, Charlie and Bob.
—173 Margate-road, Ramsgate.
We shall meet them some bright morning,
Resting by the waters fair,
They are waiting for our coming,
In the upper garden there.

**Setterfield.**—In memory of our dear brother, Edward Setterfield, who fell asleep 14th August, 1940.
Death divides, but memory clings.
Asleep in God's Garden.
From Nellie, Ethel and Walter.
—15 Trinity-place, Ramsgate.

**Setterfield.**—In memory of our dear father, Edward Lewis Setterfield, who passed away on 14th August, 1940, also mother, Ellen Emily, who died on 9th February, 1933. Reunited.—Not forgotten by their sons Ted, Tom and Frank, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. —Present address: 34 Heath-road, Harrow, Middlesex. Late of 2 Montefiore-cottages, Ramsgate.

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